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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Eugene G. JOSEPH et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 09/847,942

Examiner: Camie S. Thompson

Confirmation No.: 6169

Filed: 2 May 2001

Docket No.: 56654US002

Title: PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE FIBERS WITH A REINFORCING MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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 A certified copy of a \_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
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 Amendment and Response (17 pgs).  
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	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$18 =	
Independent Claims				x \$86 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$290 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed 30 October 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."